

04 489 254

PTO/SB/96 (12-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: SBC Properties, L.P.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 6,931,375 Filed/Issue Date: August 16, 2005

Entitled: SPEAKER VERIFICATION METHOD

SBC Properties, L.P.

(Name of Assignee)

, a partnership

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR  
B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: BOSSEMEYER, Jr. et al. To: Ameritech Corporation  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: Ameritech Corporation To: Ameritech Properties, Inc.  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel 013986, Frame 0525, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: Ameritech Properties, Inc. To: SBC Holdings Properties, L.P.  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel 013974, Frame 0542, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Michael W. Zimmerman

Printed or Typed Name

Agent for Applicants

Title

8/22/06

Date

312 580 1020

Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**  
**Supplemental Sheet 1 of 1**

**Applicant/Patent Owner:** SBC Knowledge Ventures, L.P.  
**Application No./Patent No.:** 6,931,375  
**Filed/Issue Date:** August 16, 2005

4. From: SBC Holdings Properties, L.P. To: SBC Properties, L.P.. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014015, Frame 0689, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Robert Wesley Bossemeyer, Jr., Raymond Walden Bennett III, Donald Bernard Liebrecht and Barry James Sullivan, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled "Home Gateway System with Telephony Functions and Method", (Ameritech Docket No. A00394) for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 16, 1998 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/061,833;

WHEREAS, AMERITECH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 West Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196-1025, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term and terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment. Assignors authorize attorney or agent to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

Robert Wesley Bossemeyer, Jr.  
Robert Wesley Bossemeyer, Jr.

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, personally appeared Robert Wesley Bossemeyer, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

“OFFICIAL SEAL”  
MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 07/31/98

Mary Eleanor McNeill  
Notary Public

[SEAL]

Raymond W. Bennett III  
Raymond Walden Bennett III

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1998, personally appeared Raymond Walden Bennett III known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

“OFFICIAL SEAL”  
MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 07/31/98

Mary Eleanor McNeill  
Notary Public

[SEAL]

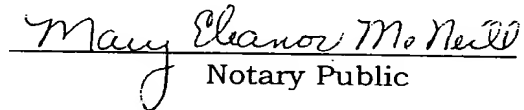


Donald Bernard Liebrecht

State of Illinois )  
 County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 1 day of June, 1998, personally appeared Donald Bernard Liebrecht known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

“OFFICIAL SEAL”  
 MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
 My Commission Expires 07/31/98



Notary Public

[SEAL]

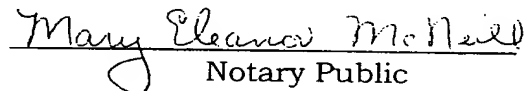


Barry James Sullivan

State of Illinois )  
 County of Cook ) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, personally appeared Barry James Sullivan known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

“OFFICIAL SEAL”  
 MARY ELEANOR McNEILL  
 Notary Public, State of Illinois  
 My Commission Expires 07/31/98



Notary Public

[SEAL]



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995: no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/80 (01-06)  
Approved for use through 12/31/2008. OMB 0651-0035  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

34431

OR

☒ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Umesh Desai	36,380		

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

☒ The address associated with Customer Number:

34431

OR

☐ Firm or Individual Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Telephone

Email

Assignee Name and Address:

SBC KNOWLEDGE VENTURES, L.P.  
645 E. Plumb Lane  
Reno, Nevada 89502

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	APR 13 2006
Name	Umesh Desai	Telephone	512-527-1162
Title	Senior Counsel		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.